



Since 1993, the Texas Environmental Excellence Awards have celebrated the hard work of Texans—citizens, communities, youngsters, and companies that work together to champion environmental victories.

Here are some of the winners honored in May 2008:

- an initiative in the Rio Grande Basin that has saved an estimated 4 million acre-feet of water in an area where water demand is rapidly growing.
- a coordinated effort involving 75 partners who restored more than 10,000 acres of wetlands on the southern coastline in Cameron County.
- two teenage brothers who have dedicated their lives to voicing the importance of preserving the environment to help the plight of injured and endangered animals.

STATE SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR PRESTIGIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD INCLUDING FIRST-TIME WATER CONSERVATION CATEGORY

Texas is home to a future legacy of leaders. People who work tirelessly to tackle environmental challenges and help educate others, too. Citizens who bridge divides to work together as they take care of Texas. The Texas Environmental Excellence Awards celebrate that spirit.

What: Prestigious, public recognition for outstanding environmental service to Texas.

Who: Businesses (large and small), government agencies, schools, nonprofits, agriculture community, students, and individuals.

How: The application is free and can be filled out online at www.teea.org.

When: Application deadline is October 24, 2008.

Winners will be honored at a gala event in Austin, hosted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Winners receive public and media recognition and a professionally produced video that features each project.

If you have questions, would like a printed application, or want a sample of a winning application, call 512/239-4745 or e-mail awards@tceq.state.tx.us.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application.

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